

HCS HB 597 -- COURT REPORTER COST

SPONSOR: McGaugh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 1.

This bill repeals provisions of law that specify that court reporters shall receive \$3.50 per page in proceedings in any circuit court. The bill also repeals the requirement that court reporters be reimbursed at \$3.50 per page.

This bill is similar to SB 169 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill provides clarification that the \$3.50 reimbursement applies to appellate transcripts only.

Testifying for the bill were Representative McGaugh and Missouri Court Reporters Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.